

KENNETH D. PRYER

Venango Co., Pennsylvania Marriage Records

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Pryer, Kenneth D. m. Florence I. Porter 16 July 1928
m. at Oil City -- He an inspector b. in Findley, Ohio -- She b. in Coal Glen, Penn. and a stenographer -- Both living in Oil City -- He 26, she 25 -- parents: Elmer E. Pryer and Ann Martha Kellerman; Robert M. Porter and Agnes Findlayson -- His father and mother born in Rockland

1910 Hancock Co., Ohio – Findlay, ED 69

13-14	Pryer, Elmer E.	head	50	md.1	27		PA PA PA	Tank-Pipe Co.
	r/h							
	, Th_____	wife	53	md.1	30	6-6	PA PA PA	
	, DeEtta	dau	20	s			PA PA PA	Bookkeeper
	, Johnny	son	11				OH PA PA	
	, Kenneth	son	7				OH PA PA	

“Oil City Derrick” – 22 August 1923

ROCKLAND – Kenneth Pryor of Oil City is visiting with his mother this week.

1930 Elk Co., Pennsylvania – St. Marys, ED 21

238-278	Pryer, Kenneth	head	R	\$33.	27	md. 26	OH PA PA	Gas Co. Serviceman
	, Florence	wife			23	md. 22	PA PA PA	Gas Co. Cashier

1940 Elk Co., Pennsylvania – St. Marys, ED 24-29

222 R \$33.	Pryer, Kenneth	head	37	md. 8			OH	Same House 42/–	City Gas Co. Foreman
52 \$2131.									
	, Florence J.	wife	37	md. H4	PA			Same House	
	, Nancy Ann	dau	8	2	PA			Same House	

“News Herald,” Franklin, Pennsylvania - 6 Feb. 1931

Rockland – Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pryor, of St. Marys, spent the weekend with the former’s mother, Mrs. Tressa Pryor.

“News Herald,” Franklin, Pennsylvania - 19 June 1931

Rockland – “Mrs. Kenneth Pryor, of St. Marys, is visiting with Mrs. Tressa Pryor.”

“News Herald,” Franklin, Pennsylvania - 15 June 1931

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“News Herald,” Franklin, Pennsylvania - 17 Oct. 1931

Rockland – Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pryor, of St. Marys, and Edward Pryor, of Lima, Ohio, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Thressa Pryor.

“The Kane Republican” - 31 August 1950, Page 2

ST. MARYS – The marriage of James Francis Harvey, son of the late Charles P, Harvey, well - known here, to Miss Nancy Ann Pryer, was solemnized.

St. Joseph's Cemetery - Elk Co., Pennsylvania

Harvey, Nancy (Pryer) 1932 1957

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery - St. Marys, Elk Co., Pennsylvania

Harvey, James Francis 1930 1957

Obituary of James Francis Harvey, "Bradford Era" – 24 May 1957

James F. Harvey
Of St. Marys Dies;
Rites Tomorrow

St. Marys – James F. Harvey, 27, of 205 Walnut St., died of nephritis at the Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday. He had been under treatment for several weeks.

He was associated with two brothers in the gasoline distributing business in the area.

He was born here on June 25, 1929, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kilcain Harvey. He graduated from St. Marys public school in 1947 and was affiliated in the business established by his father.

Mr. Harvey was a member of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council, president of the Columbian Club and member of the Crystal Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nancy Pryer; a son, Jimmy, 5, and his mother; one sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Kunkel of Pittsburgh; three brothers, Charles T., and Leo J. Harvey, both of St. Marys, and William Harvey, now serving in the armed forces. His father died April 1, 1943.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the Queen of World Church with burial to follow in the St. Marys Cemetery.

Obituary of Kenneth Delbert (Jake) Pryer, "Oil City Derrick" – 1 July 1963

K. D. Pryer

PITTSBURGH – Funeral services for Kenneth D. (Jake) Pryer, 61, of St. Marys, who died at 2:50 p.m. June 28 in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, following an illness of about six months, will be held at 10 a.m. today at the John J. Lynch Funeral Home.

Interment will be at 12:30 p.m. in Grove Hill Cemetery with Rev. Robert Shane officiating.

Mr. Pryer was born in Findlay, Ohio, May 14, 1902, son of the late Elmer and Theresa Kellerman Pryer.

He attended Findlay schools and on July 16, 1928, married the former Florence Porter in Oil City.

Mr. Pryer and his family moved to St. Marys in 1928. He was employed with the United Natural Gas Company, a veteran of 43 years. At the time of his death he was foreman with the company. He was also a member of the George E. Wagner Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, a grandson and the following sisters and brother; Mrs. A. G. (Ethel) Wimmer of Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. F. H. (DeEtta) Sill of Delaware, Ohio; and O. B. Pryer of Cygnet, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. James (Nancy) Harvey, on December 14, 1957.

Engagement Notice of James Harvey & and Susan Walters, "Oil City Derrick" – 5 June 1970

Miss Walters
To Be Bride Of
James Harvey

HERSHEY – The engagement of Miss Susan Marie Walters to James K. Harvey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Harvey of St. Marys and the grandson of Mrs. K. D. Pryer of Oil City, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walters of Hershey.

The prospective bride is a graduate of Hershey High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Milton Hershey High School and of Susquehanna University.

A July wedding is being planned.

Obituary of Florence P. Pryer, "Oil City Derrick," Monday, 17 Nov. 1975

Florence Pryer

Mrs. Florence P. Pryer, 72, of Seneca RD 2, former resident of 204 Sycamore St. in Oil City and widow of Kenneth D. Pryer, died at 8:40 pm Saturday in Oil City Hospital.

Born in Coal Glen February 7, 1903, she was a daughter of Robert M. and Agnes Finlayson Porter.

Mrs. Pryer at one time worked in the purchasing department of United Natural Gas Co. here and then was transferred to Buffalo.

She later lived in Saint Marys for 28 years. She returned to the Oil City area in 1964 and had lived here since.

Her husband, Kenneth D. Pryer, died in 1963.

Mrs. Pryer was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church in Oil City and was a member and past matron of the Order of Eastern Star in Saint Marys.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. William B. (Jessie) Muir of Seneca RD 2; a brother, Gordon A. Porter of Brea, Calif.; a grandson, James K. Harvey of Hershey.

Friends may call after 2 pm today at the Charles A. Morrison Funeral Home; where the family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm today.

Holly Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a memorial service in the funeral home at 7 pm today.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Tuesday in the funeral home with Rev. Harold D. Kelley, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Internment will be in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Phone Interview With Charles Gordon Pryer of Stuart, Florida, 8 Dec. 1980

Another Pryer, a couple of years older than Charles was Jake Pryer who lived with his mother and maybe a father at Barr's Corners.

Charles remembers Delbert Pryer who came to Rockland from Cranberry to go to school. He had to pay tuition as Cranberry did not yet have a school. This was in the early 1900's.

The Delbert Pryer mentioned above was in the same grade as Charles. He came from the Cranberry Township and boarded in Rockland so that he could attend school. (NOTE: This is most likely, Kenneth D. Pryer)

Phone Interview With Mrs. William B. (Jessie) Muir of Seneca, Pennsylvania, Jan. 19, 1981

Jessie's sister was a son-in-law of Elmer Pryer.

Jessie's sister, Florence, married Kenneth Pryer. Jessie knew DeEtta Sill. DeEtta lived in

Lima, Ohio many years ago. DeEtta died about 1976. Elmer was the father of Kenneth Pryer. There was also a grandson of Elmer named William Elmer Pryer. DeEtta was William Elmer's aunt. William Elmer's father was Odley Pryer. Jessie had heard of Ethel Pryer but didn't know her.

Kenneth and Florence had one child, a daughter, who died very young as did her husband. The daughter was named Nancy and she had one child. The grandchild's name is James Harvey. Jessie is close to James Harvey.

Nancy Pryer married James Harvey and they had one son named James.

Jessie said that Kenneth Pryer died and his wife wasn't very good so Jim brought up the subject of the Hershey School for boys. James Harvey was raised in the Hershey school for boys. He is now married and has a boy and a girl.

Jessie knows of no Pryers living in the Oil City area.

Phone Interview With James K. Harvey of Hershey, Pennsylvania, Late July 1984

James is a great-grandson of Elmer Pryer.

His parents lived at St. Marys, Elk Co., Pennsylvania. He wasn't real sure of the dates but seemed to think his mother died in 1958 at the age of 27. His father died in 1957 at the age of 28. Both died of natural causes. His father had nephritis. After their death, James lived with his Pryer grandparents. James was living with them when his grandfather, Kenneth Pryer, died in the summer of 1963. After that, James went to the Hershey School for Boys and has been associated with the school ever since. The parents of James were James K. Harvey and Nancy Pryer. His grandfather, Kenneth, was nicknamed Jake and he died in St. Marys, Pennsylvania.

Interview With Evelyn (Pryer) Knight and Son, Steve Stroup, of Columbia, Missouri, 28 Dec. 1984

Kenneth (Jake) Pryer was also in the oil business. He lived at St. Marys, Pennsylvania. Jake married Florence Porter, a red haired lady.